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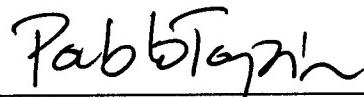
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Customer No.: 33717

**CHANGE OF ENTITY STATUS**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the loss of entitlement to small entity status. Therefore, Applicants request that any charges or overpayments for the above-mentioned application be made according to a large entity status.

Respectfully submitted,



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